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In re: Patent application of Earl Hennenhoefer, Richard V. Snyder and Robert D. Stine

Serial No.: 09/749,258

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: Intelligent Device System and Method for Disbribution of Digital Singal on a Wideband Singal Distribubtion System

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO 1553) mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on February 7, 2001, the response to which was due April 7, 2001. A Petition and Request For A One Month Extension of Time is being submitted concurrently herewith, making the new deadline for response May 7, 2001.

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Date: 11 April, 2001



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Applicants are entitled to claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)

The following papers are being submitted herewith:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney duly signed by Earl Hennenhoefer, Richard V. Snyder and Robert D. Stine;
2. Check in the amount of \$915.00 broken down as follows:
  - a. \$355.00 for the basic filing fee;
  - b. \$135.00 for the presentation of 11 claims in excess of 20;
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$990.
  - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
  - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1830.**

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